

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

PETITION OF COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY)	
FOR AUTHORITY TO ADJUST RATES IN)	
ACCORDANCE WITH THE PURCHASED GAS)	CASE NO. 7273-T
ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE)	

O R D E R

On April 23, 1979, this Commission issued its Final Order in Case No. 7273, approving certain adjustments in the rates of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, (Columbia), and providing under certain conditions for further adjustment of rates when the wholesale cost of gas increased or decreased.

On April 8, 1981, Columbia, the Applicant, notified the Commission that its supplier, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Transmission), has filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) decreased rates to be effective May 1, 1981.

On March 31, 1981, Transmission tendered for filing proposed changes in its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, to become effective May 1, 1981.

The estimated annual decrease in revenue as a result of Columbia's filing of April 8, 1981, is \$60,906 or 0.2¢ per 1,000 cubic feet.

The Applicant, in compliance with its tariff and previous Orders of this Commission, submitted with its Notice certain information including verification of the rates and charges of

its supplier.

After reviewing this evidence of record and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds:

1. That the Applicant's supplier, Transmission, has filed for decreased rates to become effective May 1, 1981.

2. That the application filed April 8, 1981, reflected Transmission's rates as filed with FERC on March 31, 1981, to be made effective May 1, 1981, by FERC.

3. That the Applicant's adjustment in rates under the Purchased Gas Adjustment provisions approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 7273, dated April 23, 1979, is fair, just and reasonable and in the public interest and should be effective with gas supplied on and after May 1, 1981, for all rate schedules.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Purchased Gas Adjustment sought by the Applicant as set out in Appendix "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof, be and the same, is hereby approved to be effective with gas supplied on and after May 1, 1981.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within thirty (30) days after the date of this Order, Applicant shall file with this Commission its revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the information furnished this Commission by Applicant on April 8, 1981, constitutes full compliance with the Commission's requirements and Order in Case No. 7273, and any other information ordinarily required to be filed under the Commission's regulations is hereby waived.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of April, 1981.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Marlin M. Voth
By the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX "A"

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 7273-T DATED
APRIL 24, 1981

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Columbia Gas of Kentucky. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the date of this Order.

RATES:

Rate Schedule G-S

Rate per MCF

Residential

First	1 MCF or less per month	\$4.942
Next	49 MCF per month	3.666
Next	50 MCF per month	3.616
Next	100 MCF per month	3.586
Next	800 MCF per month	3.556
Over	1,000 MCF per month	3.536
	Minimum Monthly Charge	\$4.94

Commercial and Industrial

First	1 MCF or less per month	\$5.167
Next	49 MCF per month	3.817
Next	50 MCF per month	3.767
Next	100 MCF per month	3.737
Next	800 MCF per month	3.707
Over	1,000 MCF per month	3.687
	Minimum Monthly Charge	\$5.17

Rate Schedule AC-1: (Canceled)

Rate Schedule FC-1

Firm

First	1,000 MCF per month	\$3.618
Over	1,000 MCF per month	3.568

	<u>Rate per MCF</u>
<u>Curtaillable</u>	
All Volume	\$3.418
<u>Rate Schedule FI-1</u>	
<u>Firm</u>	
First 5,000 MCF per month	\$3.565
Over 5,000 MCF per month	3.535
<u>Interruptible</u>	
All Volume	\$3.355
<u>Rate Schedule FI-2</u>	
<u>Firm</u>	
First 50,000 MCF per month	\$3.464
Over 50,000 MCF per month	3.394
<u>Interruptible</u>	
All Volume	\$3.304
<u>Rate Schedule IS-1</u>	
<u>April through November</u>	
For all Volumes delivered each month up to and including average monthly Winter Volumes	\$3.764
For all Volumes in excess of the average monthly Winter Volumes	\$3.364
Minimum Monthly Charge	\$600.00
<u>December through March</u>	
All MCF	\$3.764
<u>Rate Schedule IUS-1</u>	
All Volumes	\$3.409

The base rates for the future application of the Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause are:

<u>Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation</u>	<u>Demand Per MCF</u>	<u>Commodity Per MCF</u>
<u>Zone 1</u>		
Schedule CDS	\$2.45	272.97¢

	<u>Demand Per MCF</u>	<u>Commodity Per MCF</u>
Schedule WS		
Demand	\$0.95	
Winter Contract Quantity	1.45¢	
<u>Zone 3</u>		
Schedule CDS	\$2.45	272.97¢
Schedule WS		
Demand	\$0.95	
Winter Contract Quantity	1.45¢	
<u>All Zones</u>		
Schedule SGES		27.43¢
<u>Columbia LNG Corporation</u>		
LNG, All Volumes		\$4.79
<u>Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation</u>		
<u>Crawford Storage Service</u>		<u>Demand</u>
Storage Service Quantity		4.63¢
Quantity Injected		.24¢
Quantity Withdrawn		.24¢
Quantity Transportation		15.56¢
Fuel and Gas Loss Percentage		2.47%